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FOUR "BABY BANDITS" CAUGHT BY DIXON OFFICERS

Finger Prints Only Clue to Triple Slaying

BATAVIA MAN, FAMILY, WERE PUT TO DEATH

Authorities Puzzled by Many Aspects of Strange Slaying

Batavia, Ill., Dec. 14—(AP)—Finger prints are the only tangible clews the authorities have yet come upon in their hunt for the murderer who Saturday night slew Henry W. Jeske, his wife and their six year old son, Ralph, at their home, two and one half miles east of here.

The young man, who was very popular in Rochelle and in DeKalb, and who had been promoted to the position of operator of the power plant but a month ago, used an ordinary ladder to climb up to replace the broken bulb, instead of making use of an extension ladder. Standing on a water pipe, which he reached with the ladder, he was reaching for the broken bulb when he came in contact with two power lines, one carrying 4000 volts and the other 2300. He was killed instantly, physicians announced after examination.

Impressions from bloody hand prints on the wheel of the Jeske automobile which the murderer drove two miles to West Chicago and abandoned, were obtained yesterday. Impressions from bloody hand prints on a side door entrance to the Jeske home and on the kitchen door casing were obtained this afternoon.

Chief of Detectives Adolph Witz of Aurora got the prints. He was out of town when his help was first sought by the Kane county sheriff, Herman Vierke, but the sheriff assured him that guards, who had been placed in charge of the automobile and of the home where the murders were committed, had prevented the laying of any hands upon the prints made by the slayer.

Reporter Gets Clew.

This afternoon a reporter for the Aurora Beacon News, in checking up with the crew of a car on a third rail line that runs from West Chicago to Chicago, learned that a man in dirty brown overalls and cap took the 11:40 o'clock car out of West Chicago Saturday night. The automobile which the murderer abandoned at West Chicago was left there about 11 o'clock.

The 11:45 o'clock third rail car was the first that the murderer could catch out of West Chicago, after his arrival there. Harry Wells of Wheaton, conductor of the car, said the overaled passenger went to Chicago. He appeared about 25 years old. He was about five feet eight inches tall and strongly built.

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Want Air Secretaries

Mr. Reid suggested, as did the president's board, that aviation secretaries be created in the navy, and commerce departments, but the con-

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And Both Recommend a Department of National Defense

Washington, Dec. 14—(AP)—Reports of two aircraft investigations, differing as to a few major points and agreeing on others, now are before congress.

The special committee designated by the House of the last congress to examine the aircraft situation, has published its findings, including recommendations for a "single department of national defense" and annual expenditure of \$20,000,000 on aviation.

It follows the report of the President's air board which emphatically opposed a defense department and a unified air service.

It was before the special committee that Colonel Mitchell first attacked present air policies and for which he now is on trial. Representative Reid, Republican of Illinois, Mitchell's chief counsel, and a member of his committee, filed with the report a supplementary brief urging establishment of a department of air until a national defense department could be created.

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Five minutes or so later, Mrs. Nelson heard a Ford automobile speed by the house on the way to West Chicago. She called her husband's attention to the fast driver over a rough road. They also said the driver was extremely reckless or intoxicated.

The Nelson's story of having seen a light put out as they approached, and the fact that there was no sound from the dog leads the authorities to believe that the slayer has an unusually effective approach to dogs or was known to the one that Jeske owned.

Clissold Concert at Local Church Pleased

Edward T. Clissold of Chicago gave a sacred concert last evening at the Presbyterian church, accompanied by the organ by Mrs. Will Smith of Dixon. His appearance and voice are most pleasing and he gave a most satisfying repertoire of songs. His voice is sweet and clear and he sang in a spirited manner as though he enjoyed it as much as his listeners.

The church was packed to hear Mr. Clissold and he made hosts of friends who will be glad to hear him again in concert.

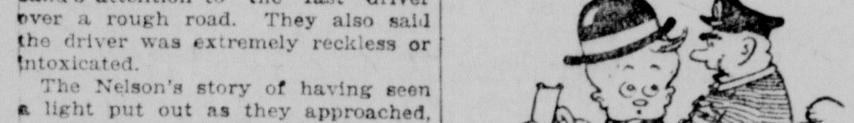
Well Known Cartoonist Died in Chicago Today

Chicago—Charles Lederer, 69, cartoonist and illustrator, for many years conspicuous in the newspaper of the city, died at a hospital.

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WEATHER

IT ISN'T SO BAD TO MAKE MISTAKES IF YOU MAKE NEW ONES



MONDAY, DEC. 14, 1925
By Associated Press Leased Wire

Illinois: Cloudy tonight and Tuesday; probably snow or rain in south and central portions; somewhat colder, tonight.

Chicago and Vicinity: Mostly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; unsettled tonight somewhat colder; lowest temperature tonight about 22; winds mostly moderate to fresh north and west.

Wisconsin: Mostly fair tonight and Tuesday; except some cloudiness in extreme south portion somewhat colder tonight in northeast and extreme east portions.

Iowa: Cloudy tonight; probably snow in extreme southeast portion; somewhat colder; Tuesday mostly

to be sent to Bendersville, Adams county, Pa., for interment.

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Henry A. Naylor Died at Nachusa Last Eve

Henry Albert Naylor passed away last night at 11:30 at the home of his son-in-law John Spangler, home of Nachusa. Deceased was born in York Springs, Pa., Nov. 14, 1859.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Spangler home Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 and the remains will be sent to Bendersville, Adams county, Pa., for interment.

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New European Pact of Peace is Undertaken

Geneva, Dec. 14—(AP)—Existence of a new European peace effort was revealed today when it was learned that Spain has begun negotiations for arbitration treaties with France, England, Switzerland and Portugal, duplicating those adopted at Locarno between France, Belgium and Germany.

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Director General Davis of Railroads Resigned

Washington, Dec. 14—(AP)—James G. Davis, director general of railroads, presented his resignation to President Coolidge today, having completed his work of winding up the affairs of the office.

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Prominent Surgeon and Author of State is Dead

Whitehall—Dr. Henry W. Chapman

75, prominent physician and surgeon and author of medical treatises, died here on Sunday following a stroke of apoplexy Saturday.

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STOLE AUTO; ROBBED OIL MAN; CAUGHT

Desire to See West Ends Abruptly in This City

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Former Head of Dixon Hospital Dies in Ireland

Miss Elizabeth Collin Victim of Pneumonia, Thursday

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Mrs. Mary Catalina created a scene in the lobby on the second floor of the court house at noon Monday when she was taken from the county courtroom to the county jail where she will start serving a sentence of 120 days and stand committed until a fine of \$1,000 and costs is paid. The sentence was handed down by Judge William L. Leech Friday.

Clerks and employees of the several offices of the court house were attracted to the corridor just outside the county court room at 12 o'clock when Mrs. Catalina, realizing that she was popular with some of the Wisconsin banks since the checks that she wrote were not as good as they looked.

The man was taken to the station for a night's lodging, but as he went through the ante-room to the police headquarters he attempted to "ditch" a black-jack from his pocket to a place of obscurity behind the radiator. This action did not increase police confidence in him and they searched him, finding a check book on the Datrymen's State Bank at Clintonville, Wis. He gave his name as Ralph V. Oborn and said his home was at Mountain, Wis. A wire to that place brought no information but the bank at Clintonville wires that the man, known by several alias such as Ralph V. Mossholder, Ralph V. Ellis, etc., has cashed bad checks on the Clintonville Bank at Green Bay and Appleton, Wis., and that warrants were being issued by the victims in those places.

Pleaded For Baby

Attorney John E. Erwin appeared in the county court when final disposition was to be made of the case, having been retained by Mrs. Catalina Saturday. He stated to the court that he and Attorney H. A. Brooks had been unable to find a suitable housekeeper for the Catalina home and recommended that the baby, Isabella, who is not yet two years of age, be kept with the mother. He told the court that after investigation it appeared to be the best interests to send the other five children, Rose, 12; Vince, 10; Bruno, 2; Genevieve, 7 and Joseph, 6, to the St. Vincent's orphanage, as dependents, temporarily at least, while both the mother and father are confined to the county jail.

A written request signed by the parents, Frank and Mary Catalina was offered by the attorneys, in which they sought to have Isabella, the baby, kept with the mother. Accordingly the mother and six children were taken to the county jail at noon, the five children to be taken back into court this afternoon, declared dependents and sent to the Freeport institution.

The attractive new book again has the distinctive burgundy colored cover, making it easy to locate when lost in a pile of papers on a desk, it is the intention of the publishers to use a similar cover on future copies so that the telephone directory may always be recognizable at a glance.

This latest issue goes to some 3600 patrons of the local telephone company, which still claims the record for telephones per population.

An interesting comparison between the first directory mentioned above and the present one is that while they are of the same color and size the old one having 28 pages and the new one 32, still the old one had but 775 names of Dixon telephone users as against the present 3600.

The book was produced by the B. F. Shaw Printing company and the telephone directory is acknowledged with pride the work of its job rooms.

Tomorrow Last Day for Western Mails

Tomorrow is the last day for mailing Christmas parcels for points in the far western states if delivery before Christmas is desired, according to information given out at the Dixon post office. In an appeal to all to help the postal employees complete their work before Christmas, Postmaster Moyer this morning said: "If you want your parcels for the far west to reach their destination by Christmas, mail them no later than tomorrow. If for nearer points a few days later will do, but don't put off mailing too late. Help the postal employees complete their work before Christmas Day."

Substitutes for Hard Coal Prove Successful

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Two Minor Fires Today Called Out Department

The fire department responded to two alarms between 11 and 12 o'clock Monday, neither of which were of a serious nature and the damage being covered by insurance. The first call came in at 11:15 when the department made a run to 316 Galena avenue. About a half hour later, they were summoned to 515 North Ottawa avenue. Both fires were started from sparks from a chimney.

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TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Chicago Grain Table

By Associated Press Leased Wire

WHEAT—	
Dec new 1.67%	1.65%
Dec old 1.65%	1.65%
May new 1.64%	1.62%
May old 1.62%	1.60%
July 1.44	1.40%
CORN—	
Dec. 77%	77%
May 85%	84%
July 85%	85%
OATS—	
Dec. 40%	40%
May 44%	44%
July 45	45
RYE—	
Dec.	98
May 1.02%	1.03%
July 1.02	1.02
LARD—	
Dec. 14.22	14.20
Jan. 14.17	14.15
May 14.16	14.10
RIBS—	
Dec.	14.20
May 14.16	14.17
14.12	14.15
BELLIES—	
Dec.	14.25
Jan.	14.30
May	14.65

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Poultry

alive steady; receipts 18 cars; fowls 18

@24; springer 25; turkeys 35; roasters

16; ducks 23@24; geese 17@18.

Potatoes slow, steady; U. S. ship-

ments Saturday 444; Canadian 6; Sun-

day 38; Wisconsin-Minnesota sacked

round whites 3.40@3.65; Wisconsin

bulk round whites 3.50@3.65; receipts

33 cars.

Butter lower; receipts 7826 tubs;

creamy extras 46; standards 44%;

extra firsts 42@45; firsts 42@43%;

seconds 41@42%.

Eggs: higher; receipts 5039 cases;

firsts 42@43%; ordinary firsts 32@38;

refrigerator extras 35; firsts 34.

Visible Grain Supply.

East St. Louis, Ill.—(AP)—Horses

good to choice drafts \$130@\$160; good

eastern chucks \$55@\$80; choice south-

ern horses \$30@\$60.

Mules: 16 to 17 hands \$175@\$225;

15@16 hands \$155@\$150; 14.5 to 15.2

hands \$50@\$90.

Liberty Bonds Close.

New York, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Liberty

bonds closed:

3½% 99.25.

1st 4½% 101.29.

2nd 4½% 100.23.

3rd 4½% 101.14.

New 4½% 101.15.

Treasury 4% 102.29.

Too Late to Classify

NOTICE. ALL CLASSIFIED ADS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE MONEY. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE. NO ADVERTISEMENT COUNTED LESS THAN 25 WORDS.

WANTED—Subscribers to look at the little yellow tag on their Telegraph. It serves as a receipt and tells you the exact date to which you are paid. Send in your renewal before expiration date so you will not miss any copies.

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WANTED—OUR CUSTOMERS TO KNOW THAT THE TIME IS NOW SHORT IN WHICH TO ORDER ENGRAVED GREETING CARDS. COME IN TODAY. OUR SAMPLES ARE BEAUTIFUL. B. F. SHAW PRINTING CO.

FOR SALE—New modern six-room house. Sun porch, garage. Payments like rent or less. Will rent about Jan. 1st, special price till then. Also 5-room house for rent. Phone X868. 28913*

FOR SALE—Maxwell sedan. Just like new. Priced very reasonable. Newman Bros., Riverview Garage. 28913*

FOR SALE—First-class family cow. Fresh. Phone K1213. 29113*

FOR SALE—Davenport, bookcase. Dining room set, rocking chairs, divan, rugs, bedroom sets, refrigerator, range, hall seat and mirror, table. Phone X157. 607 N. Hennepin Ave. 28113*

FOR RENT—2 large furnished rooms for light housekeeping, with closet and pantry, entirely modern. Call Tel. 94. 11*

FOR SALE—Combination desk and bookcase, solid walnut bookcase above desk. Very reasonable. Dr. Kennedy. 11*

FOR SALE—Corn cobs, \$2.50 per load delivered to your home. Phone U11. 29113*

FOR SALE—Perfection milking machine, 2 double-units. In first-class condition. Frank Barton, R2, Phone U11. 29113*

LOST—Strayed or stolen. Gray horse, age 10 years, weight between 1100 and 1200 lbs. Friday, Dec. 5th. Phone 83220. J. E. Morrissey, Harmon, Ill. 11*

FOR SALE—Rat terrier puppies. Good one. Price \$3 each. Phone 25121. L. F. Henry, R8, Dixon. 29113*

WANTED—RADIO repairing and installing by one who is experienced. Batteries, tubes, charges. Phone R554. Howard J. Hall, 621 McKinney St. 11*

WANTED—TO BUY, DRESSED DUCKS. CITY MEAT MARKET, 105 HENNEPIN AVE. PHONE 13. 11

FOR RENT—Jan. 1st, 5-room furnished apartment. Good location. Call mornings Y1099. 29113*

WANTED—All sorts of hauling. Phone R211. Ed. Spotts. 29113*

FOR SALE—One white enameled wrought iron full size bed with springs like new; will sell cheap. Enquire 701 North Ottawa Ave. Phone K433. 28913*

FOR SALE—A piano \$45.50, another piano at \$57. Final cut—now or never. If you want a piano at a low price and on easy terms this is your chance. We are going to force every second-hand piano out of this store by low prices and easy terms; others at \$115 and \$165. Those are upright pianos, all tuned and fixed ready to put in your parlor. Theo. J. Miller & Sons, Cor. 2nd St. and Galena Ave. 29113*

FOR SALE—6 dining room chairs, 3½ E. Second St. Tel. X480. 11

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Estate of William Atkinson deceased.

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All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 8th day of December, A.D. 1925.

LINCOLN RAFFENSBERGER, Executor. Henry C. Warner, Attorney. Dec. 14-21-28

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Society

Contributions for This Page Welcomed

Contributions to the society column are desired by the Telegraph, and all persons leaving town or having friends to visit them are requested to telephone the society editor at phone No. 5. Accounts of parties, dances, marriages and announcements of engagements also are desired. If items are mailed to the office they must bear the signature and address of the sender, not for publication, but as evidence of good faith. Write plainly, on one side of the page only.

For society editor, call 5, Telegraph. As a rule, items which are held over for several days before reaching this office will not be used, for the news is only news at the time it occurs.

Monday.

W. R. C.—G. A. R. Hall.
Delphian Chapter — Preston's
Chapel.
Sternan Club—Mrs. John Bohnstiel,
208 Peoria Ave.

Tuesday.

Baldwin Auxiliary—G. A. R. Hall.
Golden Rule Club—St. Paul's
Church—St. Paul's Church.

Golden Rule Circle Grace Evangelical
Church — Miss Cora Miller, 745
Brinton Ave.

Wartburg League—German Luth-
eran Church.

Phidian Art Club—Mrs. H. C. Pit-
ney, 321 E. Fellows street.

Practical Club—Mrs. L. E. Jacob-
son, 204 N. Galena Avenue.

Ladies' Auxiliary K. T. Comman-
der—Masonic Hall.

Auxiliary Horace Ott Post—Union
Hall.

Wednesday.

Loyal Order Moose—Moose Hall.
South Dixon Community Club—
Mrs. Peter Hoyle.

American Legion Auxiliary—Legion
Hall.

Thursday.

Prairieville Social Circle—Mrs. Al-
bion Seavey.
Thursday Reading Circle — Mrs.
Harry Hintz.

Friday.

Presbyterian Missionary Society—
Mrs. Mark Keller, 603 Peoria Ave.

REQUIESCAT—

Strewn on her roses, roses,
And never a spray of dew.
In quiet she repose;

Ah, would that I did too.

Her mirth the world required;
She bathed it in smiles of glee,
But her heart was tired, tired,
And now they let her be.

Her life was turning, turning,
In maze of heat and sound.
But for peace her soul was yearning,
And now peace laps her round.

Her cabin'd, ample spirit,
It ter'd and fail'd for breath,
Tonight it doth inherit
The vastly hall of death.

—Matthew Arnold.

FASHION HINTS—

The New Silhouette.
The newest coats show extremely
circular and flared lines about the feet,
and have wide turn-back cuffs of fur.

Sandals Match Costume.
For southern wear are attractive
men sandals in all the delicate and
wid shades to match the costume.

For Sport Wear.
Very narrow scarfs hand-knitted in
red and white or green and white
wool are very attractive with the
skating costume.

Printed Velveteen.
White velveteen is printed with fu-
turistic patterns in bright colors and
makes very attractive costumes for
country club wear.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY
SOCIETY—

The members of the Presbyterian
Missionary Society will meet Friday
afternoon with Mrs. Mark Keller, 603
Peoria avenue. Mrs. Caldwell will
have charge of the devotions and Miss
Agnes Raymond will give a paper on
"Moslem Land."

SOUTH DIXON COMMUNITY CLUB—

The members of the South Dixon
Community club will hold an all-day
meeting Wednesday at the home of
Mrs. Peter Hoyle south of town. Roll
call will be responded to with Christ-
mas verses.

LEGION AUXILIARY TO MEET WEDNESDAY—

The American Legion Auxiliary
Dixon Post No. 12, will meet in reg-
ular session Wednesday, Dec. 16th,
the time of meeting is changed from
evening to 2:30 in the afternoon.

THURSDAY READING CIRCLE TO MEET THURSDAY—

The members of the Thursday
Reading Circle will meet Thursday
afternoon with Mrs. Henry Hintz at
her home at Brookside Farm. There
will be a Christmas program of mu-
sic and readings.

COMMUNICATIONS ARE WELCOME—

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PRAIRIEVILLE SOCIAL CIRCLE—

The members of the Prairievile So-
cial Circle will hold an all day meet-
ing with Mrs. Albion Seavey, at her
home north of Prairievile Thursday.

Menus for the Family

BY SISTER MARY.

Breakfast—

Orange juice, cereal, thin cream,
fish hash, crisp graham toast, jelly,
milk, coffee.

Luncheon—

Browned rice, lettuce sandwiches,
cranberry whip, drop cakes, milk, tea.

Dinner—

Round steak smothered with onions,

brown sweet potatoes, radishes, can-

ned peaches with corn starch pudding,

graham bread, milk, coffee.

The attitude of the Frenchwoman
toward marriage is:

"I've taken the final step. Now I
must make a success of it."

Saying that the Frenchwoman
makes the best of marriage does not
necessarily indicate that she gets the
most happiness from it, or that her
viewpoint is superior to that of the
woman of this country.

But it is founded on good common
sense. If not on pure feminine
principles, and it seems to work very
well there.

At least if you start out determined
to make a success of a thing, instead
of sticking to it just as long as it
amuses you you have some reserve to
draw on when the romance and glam-
our have worn off. And when what
was once an exciting pyrotechnic settles
down into a monotonous journey over
familiar scenery, you keep interested.

The Dixon Woman's club met last
Saturday afternoon at the Christian
church with a splendid attendance of
members and guests. Eleven new
members were admitted to member-
ship. After the business was dispe-
nsed, Mrs. Pitcher, chairman of the Art
department, took charge and intro-
duced the different ones, who gave talks
on their particular line of Art.

A special and interesting program
had been arranged. This consisted of
exhibits of different kinds of hand-
craft. One table displayed home arts.
Mrs. I. B. Hoefer in her talk told
what could be done in the home with
with a little taste and orig-
inality.

On another table were all kinds of
beautiful pottery. Miss Meppin gave an
instructing talk and much informa-
tion on the origin of pottery, the differ-
ent kinds and process.

The collections of specimens on phot-
ography by Mrs. R. M. Ferguson were
artistic, showing much talent
and personality.

On the next table were exhibits of
all kinds of lovely lamp shades, basket-
ets, flowers and other lovely articles,
all made with crepe paper, in many
tints and tones. Miss Mildred Page
explained how these were made. The
meeting then adjourned for a social
hour, giving the guests and members
an opportunity for viewing the exhibi-
tions, after which dainty refreshments
were served.

**Miss Cortright to
Wed in June**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cortright of
San Francisco, Calif., announce the
engagement of their daughter, Thel-
ma, to William John McClelland of
San Francisco. The wedding will take
place in June.

Charles Cortright is a former Dix-
on boy and has many friends here.

DONATIONS FOR BOYS AT MAYWOOD HOSPITAL—

Five dollars to help ill Christmas
baskets and fifty Christmas cards,
stamped, ready for mailing, were
donated to the boys at the Maywood
hospital, at the last meeting of the
Lee county chapter of American
War Mothers.

French girls usually marry when
young the man selected by their par-
ents. They are under the control of
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Therefore, this freedom wa value so
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I believe we American women are
much more romantic and impractical
about marriage than the French-wom-
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An American girl is used to making
decisions for herself, and frequently
she makes them for her par-
ents. She decides on her own career,
and looks for her own job. If she
doesn't like one employer's ways, she
changes about until she finds a satis-
factory position.

There is always the feeling in the
back of her head that if a thing
doesn't suit her, she can move on from
it. This is natural because she lives
in a young country where traditions
and institutions are not set. She is
not governed always by a precedent
she had no hand in forming. She is
free to move.

Consequently, she carries this same
line of reasoning into matrimony. How
often you hear the modern girl say
something like this:

"I'm mad about George now and
I'm going to marry him. When we
get tired of each other we'll get a
divorce. We have decided to stay
together just so long as we love each
other, and no longer."

The attitude of the American woman
regarding marriage seems to be:
"I'll shop around until I find what
I want."

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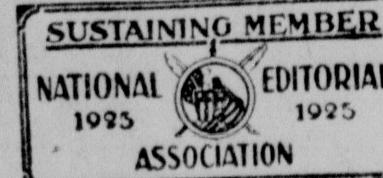
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THE COMFORTABLE KAISER.

Our benevolent old friend Kaiser Wilhelm emerges in a new role. He is by way of being one of the richest men in Europe.

The German government has been engaged in business negotiations with him for some time, regarding the disposition of the imperial estates seized when Wilhelm, asserting that he would remain faithful to the death to his loyal supporters, hoped aboard a special train and beat it for Holland.

There were eighty castles in the Hohenzollern collection of real estate, with vast lands and forests and large business investments, not to mention the family jewels and other personal possessions. The Hohenzollern family had not been kinging and emperoring 600 years for nothing. Much of the sequestered property is now returned or paid for. Wilhelm is allowed only six castles, but he may be able to worry along with them. There will be nearly 200,000 acres, too, and money payments amounting to more than \$7,000,000.

Most people will say that republican Germany has been generous. But it's worth more than that to keep Wilhelm off the throne.

Wilhelm recently dined at Doorn a member of the British privy council, the Right Honorable Alexander Montgomery Carlisle, who reports that Wilhelm did it in royal state such as was formerly kept up at Potsdam. And, now you gentlemen of the legal profession read this and confess your sins. Wilhelm said to this Britisher:

"I have always had friendly feelings toward England. I am attached to England by family ties. I am confident that that if honest diplomacy had been used, and if certain members of the British cabinet had visited Berlin before the World war, things would have been very different. To some extent it was a war of lawyers, and I have always disliked lawyers."

BAIL FOR ROBBERS.

Judge Lyle of Chicago has made the prediction that the day is coming when no highwayman or robber who goes out to hold up people with a gun will be released on bail. It appears that the judge is on the right trail.

Under our constitution all offenses are bailable except murder, in which case the judge can fix bail in absence of great presumption or evident proof.

Although under the law, murder is the greatest crime, it often happens that man is tried for murder who never committed a serious crime before and may never commit one again. In another class is the bootlegger-murderer and the robber-murderer.

Isn't there as much reason for holding without bail a criminal of the habitual class, an armed robber, a potential murderer nightly, as there is for holding a farmer who has taken life in a fit of temper? The farmer or other person who kills in a spell of anger may be convicted and required to serve his term, but the matter under discussion is bail, pending trial, not punishment.

At liberty, the rubber-murderer is likely to dispose of important witnesses, while the person ordinarily law-abiding will depend upon ordinary lines of defense.

Judge Lyle has been putting into practice his theory with reference to bail for alleged offenders, and he has come into controversy with other judges, who have reduced the bail. Procedure in the disagreement has gone further, and an effort is being made to set him apart as one disapproved by his associates.

CORN PRODUCTION COSTS.

When farmers' troubles are made into political issues, loose talk probably is as damaging as anything to the situation. This is in evidence in Iowa, where there is heat in the discussion.

One man who holds a pessimistic view made the statement that it costs \$1 a bushel to produce corn. The Corn Belt Farmer, an agricultural publication, fixed the cost as 89 cents in a recent issue. Charles E. Hearst, head of the state farm bureau federation, made it as low as 68 cents.

On acre averages these figures allow a range from \$29.24 to \$38.27. The year book of the United States department of agriculture for 1923 placed the cost at \$24 an acre, or 52 cents a bushel. Probably there is little difference between costs in 1923 and 1925.

December corn on the Chicago market ranges in excess of 70 cents, the farmer receiving about 10 cents less. Costs based on year book figures still have a profit for the farmer. It does not look as good as \$1.12 a bushel for December corn last year, but the farmer has much more corn to go on the market.

In fact, there is where the trouble lies. The increased production, whether in acres or in bushels per acre, brought down the price.

It is said that Illinois farmers will receive \$60,000,000 less for the crop this year, although in bushels the amount is far greater than last year. The estimate is from the Illinois Agricultural association.

Illinois produced 175,000,000 more bushels this year than last year and will take about the same reduction as Illinois.

Maybe Bryn Maur has too many girl students, and so has provided smoking rooms for the girls by way of notice to parents to send daughters somewhere else. But perhaps parents have not any longer much to say as to which school daughters shall attend.



"I'm Santa Claus himself."

"And what would you like to have for Christmas, little girl?" asked Santa Claus in the toy department of the big store, as Nancy and Nick came along.

Now Nancy wasn't a forward little girl, but she knew what she wanted and she said quite politely, "Please, Mister Santa Claus, I should like a doll-buggy and a new set of for my kitchen, and a new wig for Edna, May Ruby Joan, and a pair of skates, and an Indian coat."

"And what would you like, young man?" he said to Nick who came next in line.

Nick was ready, too, and he said, "I should like a fine sled, and a stick for ice hockey and some books and a knife and a tree an dabout ten pounds of candy."

"What?" cried Santa Claus. "Ten pounds of candy? Then I'd better slip a large bottle of castor oil into your stocking. Wouldn't five pounds do, or maybe two?"

Nick laughed merrily. "I feel as though I could eat about a hundred pounds," he said.

"Well, we shall see about it," said Santa Claus. "Just be a good boy."

Now it happened that all the other children had gone on, and Nancy and Nick were the last ones to talk to Santa Claus. And for a moment or two there wasn't a soul near to hear the rest of the conversation.

"I wish we could do something for you," said Nancy kindly.

"Perhaps you can," said Santa Claus heartily. "Good-bye for this time. And a Merry Christmas for this time. And a Merry Christmas if I don't see you again. But who can tell? We may be meeting before we know it. Good-bye till then anyway."

To Be Continued)

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TOM SIMS SAYS

Enough silk stockings will be given for Christmas presents to keep skirts short another year.

All this Mitchell talk about war is disquieting. We might get the same top sergeant next time.

Sympathy is great stuff, unless it makes you want more of it.

Only one more umbrella and two pairs of gloves until spring.

In New York, when a man wakes up shot he wonders if it was his wife or a burglar.

Reading the New York dispatches indicates her great white way is really her great fight way.

Hunters say smokeless powder is stronger. So are smokeless cigars.

The height of ignorance is for a girl to get married simply because she is tired of working.

Only thing worse than being bothered is being ignored.

It looks like a hard winter for the ice man.

Shooting dice for a living is a shaky business.

Dogs can't climb trees in the reason there are cats left.

Do your income tax worrying early and avoid the rush.

If ignorance were bliss it would be folly just the same.

The Mitchell trial is nothing new. Aviation always has its ups and downs.

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Is this your BIRTHDAY

MONDAY, DEC. 14

If so, you are inclined to be philosophical. You will carefully weight life's values, trading unhappiness for happiness and sorrows for joys.

Your amours may be numerous, but your philosophical mind will balance your passions.

You will care little about what the world thinks of you, valuing your own estimations more than others. This may develop into crankiness in old age, and your happy mode of living will probably lead to a long life.

Let Miss Perier have little John if she wants him.

Sincerely, your mother,

MARY ALDEN PRESCOTT

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NEXT—Telephone conversation between Mrs. Graves Hamilton and Leslie Prescott.

Better it is to be of an humble spirit with the lowly than to divide the snob with the proud.—Prov. 16:19

Humility is the solid foundation of all the virtues.—Confucius.

Nurses record sheets may be purchased at the Evening Telegraph office.

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\$1,000.00 - A -WEEK-BAKER IN DIXON

Geo. Hollinger & Co.

At this tremendous cost we have brought this man to Dixon to teach and show our employees a new and novel line of baked goods. Please read coupon on bottom of this page and see how we will give every citizen an opportunity to get advantage of this great big week Specials.

Wednesday

We will give \$1.20 worth of the richest and most wonderful PASTRY ever offered at

39c

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All

Grand Opening

--OF--

BEIER BAKERY

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Dear Citizen:

As you have helped this institution to grow from a small infant when our output was approximately 50 loaves daily, and grown in 60 years to the amount of 10,000 loaves daily, we have employed this man for these four days only to show what can be done in the line of baking and cooking. Thursday and Friday every housewife is invited to our bakery at 2 p. m. Mr. Hollinger will give cooking school and give every person some of his most valuable Formulas FREE.

Also Note:-

As we will continue these lines of goods in the future we want you to come to our plant, see them made, where eggs, butter, the best of milk and sugar are used. And sanitary conditions at all times is our motto. See our wonderful high speed mixer, our molding machinery, our wonderful ovens, and, remember, is it all free for you this week. A school of education. A sight of wonderment. A real treat to all.

A special crew of salesgirls carried by Mr. Hollinger will greet you, explain anything concerning baking or how this work is done. Be sure and phone your order.

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THIS COUPON worth 81c

Every citizen of Dixon who will sign this coupon and bring to Beier Bakery Wednesday, from 7:00 o'clock in the morning to 6 o'clock in the evening, will be given \$1.20 worth of pastry for 39 cents. Not more than one coupon from a person.

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Address

A Word of Advice:-

PHONE YOUR ORDER

to guarantee you prompt delivery as our output will be limited.

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RADIO BY THE CLOCK

The Pick of the Programs, All Central Standard (Dixon) Time

Silent Stations

TUESDAY, DEC. 15th
Central: KFKX, WFUO, WAMD, WIL, WJAD, WOS, WSU.
Eastern: CNRM, PWX, WAHO, WBKR, WCAP, WHAZ, WLIT, WOO, WOR, WTAM.
Far West: KFOA, KLX, KOA, KPSN, KWSC.

BEST FEATURE

TUESDAY, DEC. 15th
6:30 p. m. WEAF (491.5) New York. Davis Saxophone Octet, also WCAE, WOO, WSAI.
7:00 p. m. WBZ (333.3) Springfield, Hocky—Boston Bruins vs Ottawa.
WNYC (526) New York. Boy Scout Evening.
7:30 p. m. WJY (405.2) New York. Int'l. Hockey Game, Canada vs U. States.
8:00 p. m. WMAQ (447.5) Chicago. Columbia School Concert.
8:30 p. m. WCCO (416.4) Mpls. St. Paul. Minneapolis Municipal Chorus.

TUESDAY PROGRAM
5:00 p. m. WAAM, orchestra, vocal, WCK, concert. WEAF, music, WFI, stories. WGBS, Uncle Geebee; piano, WMCA, talk. Rosenthal pupils, WMCA, ensemble. WOK, musical program. WREO, concert. WTAM, orchestra. WWJ, music.
8:00 p. m. Pagoda Orchestra.
8:15 p. m. WOR, talk, sports, Santa Claus.

5:20 p. m. KFAB, Little Symphony, dance music. KDKA, Little Symphony; dance music. KCAE, Little Symphony. WCAE, concert. WCCO, Children's Hour. WGBU, orchestra. WGN, Skeezeix Time, organ. WGY, dance music. WJZ, N. Y. U. Course. WMCA, Cinderella Orchestra. WOR, stories. WSOE, club. WTIC, Restaurant Trio.

5:45 p. m. WEEI, Big Brother. WOC, concert, music.

6:00 p. m. WDAF, "School of the Air." WBAP, Dance music. WEAF, Baritone, lecture. WEAR, Theater Vaudeville. WHAM, orchestra. WHN, orchestra. WHT, varied program. WIP, Uncle Wip. WJJD, concert. WJR, Ensemble soloists. WJZ, talk, orchestra. WLW, Santa Claus. WMAQ, organ, orchestra. WPG, trio. WOAW, Sandman, announced. WOR, music, news. WRC, trio. WTIC, dance music.

6:15 p. m. WCCO, dance music. WHAD, Club Orchestra.

6:20 p. m. WRNY, Law Series; tenor.

6:30 p. m. WBZ, dance music. WCAU, recital. WEAF, WCAE, WSAI, WOO, Saxophone Octet. WFAA, dance music. WGN, concert. WHN, program. WGY, address, violinist. WJAR, quintet. WJY, trio. WLS, organ, "WOC, Sandman, Farm talk.

6:35 p. m. KYW, Uncle Bob; dinner music.

6:40 p. m. WEEI, "Stellar Evolution".

6:45 p. m. KMA, Flower talk. WOAW, orchestra. WRNY, orchestra.

6:55 p. m. KSD, WEAF, program.

7:00 p. m. CNRA, artists, KDKA, songs. KFDM, program. KSO, or-

Maine Fiddler and His Waltz Pleased Henry

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 12—(AP)—Melle Dunham, Maine's champion fiddler, brought to Detroit by Harry Ford, learned when he can go back to his home in Norway, Maine, last night. It was announced that the fiddler had played "Ripping Waves," a waltz of his own composition, for the old time dancing class. Henry Ford has established at Dearborn.

The waltz concluded, Mr. Ford turned to newspaper men and said:

"You wanted to know when Mr. Dunham is going home. He is going just as soon as my orchestra can play that waltz as well as he can."

Mr. Ford's orchestra seized Melle's fiddle last night, the musicians harmonized it, and Melle's fiddle filled every inch of the vast dancing place with the air as he played it. The dancers applauded and again Melle played the waltz. Again came the applause, and again the champion fiddler played his own composition as he smiled his pleasure.

Mr. Ford and Mrs. Ford joined in the dancing and while Melle's evening was climaxed when he played his waltz, another profound moment came when Mr. Ford asked Mrs. Dunham to dance with him. Mrs. Dunham did, and Melle fiddled and looked down with pride at the wife of the Maine fiddler and one of the nation's wealthiest men danced in the Ford Laboratory at Dearborn.

The entire company at the dance numbered about 60. Melle, at the order of Mrs. Dunham, he admitted, discarded his favorite flannel shirt for a silk one.

"Automobile licenses are no different than other licenses," said an officer in discussing the situation.

"In the old days when a saloon license expired, the owner had to close until new license was granted.

If a peddler's license expires the peddler must cease work until he takes out a new one. It is the same with motor cars. If the license is permitted to lapse, the owner takes the machine out at his own risk."

WBCN, Pirate Ship, WHT, Your Hour League, WJJ, program. WOAW, music. 1:00 a. m. WQJ, Ginger Hour, KYW, Insomnia Club.

AUTO LICENSES OF STATE MUST BE GOTTEN SOON

Permits No Different Than Others; All Expire Dec. 31

Automobile license for 1925 expire at midnight, Dec. 31, and car owners operating New Year's day, or thereafter, with 1925 license plates are liable to arrest, according to information being sent out by state authorities.

To assist the public in getting applications for 1926 licenses filed so the plates may be here for use at the opening of the new year, application blanks are being sent out as rapidly as possible. The color of the plates for 1926 is royal blue with white numerals.

For some time past the office force of Secretary Emmerson has been busy caring for the thousands of requests for the same license numbers as used this year. Every year there are those who want a certain number. These applications must be filed prior to Dec. 1, and it requires several days thereafter to check and file these requests.

Now that this work is well in hand, the department is turning its attention to the matter of getting car owners straightened out on their applications for next year, so that every car owner may take his machine out on the highways without fear of arrest.

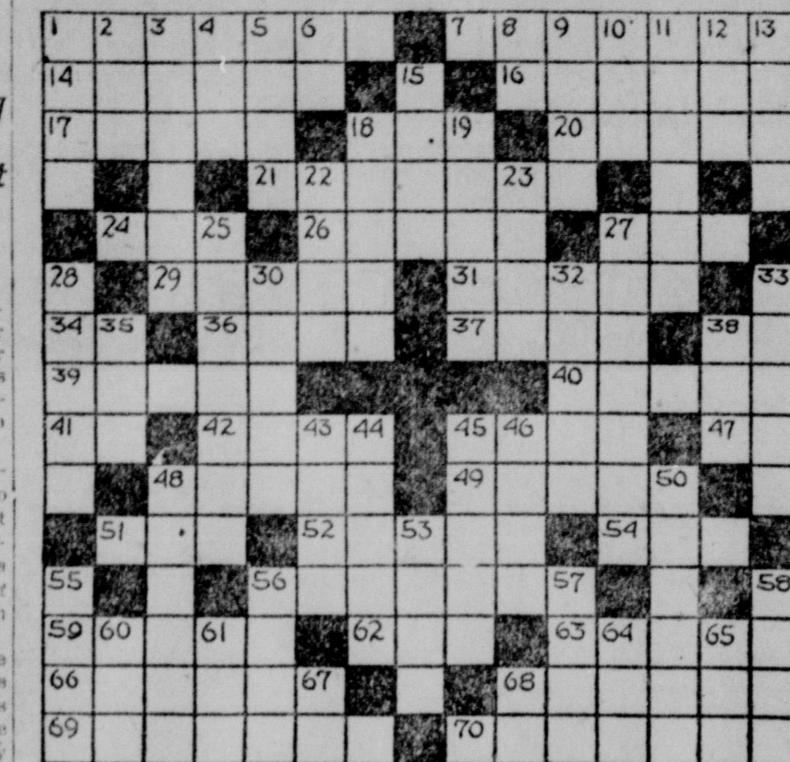
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Number 21 horizontal is an unusual word which may give you a little trouble with this crossword puzzle. However, its important letters are key.



HORIZONTAL

- Raining as in winter.
- Reasons.
- Gentle.
- Gentle.
- Angry.
- To implore.
- Sorbs of rust fungi.
- Cassowaries (animails).
- Door rug.
- Recorded.
- Fashion.
- Sluggard.
- Rips.
- Sixth note in scale.
- Projecting part of a church.
- Contract.
- Exclamation of surprise.
- To arrange cloth gracefully.
- Compound yielding sugar.
- Standard type measure.
- To implore.
- Delivered.
- Morning dye.
- To harass.
- To crawl.
- Because.
- Relieves.
- Period.
- Title.
- Smell.
- Perched.
- Assessment by rating.
- To take weapons away.
- Genus of shrubs.
- Wastrel.
- Puffed.
- To twirl.
- Correlative of neither.
- Shrub of order Santalales.
- Humor.
- Point of compass.
- Vertical.
- Power producing hypnotism.
- Children.
- Frozen water.
- Pretentious suburban residences.
- Prophet who trained Samuel.
- Joint.
- Valiant man.
- Wattle tree.
- Color marking on an insect's wing.
- Possesses.
- Portion of a ship.
- Man who kills for pelts.
- Iced.
- Officer of a church.
- Musical drama.
- Nut covering.
- To make amends.
- Branch.
- Collection of facts.
- Toward sea.
- Fifty-two week spl.
- Aroma.
- Gaelic.
- Muscular.
- Pertaining to mail service.
- Cleansing agent.
- Stuff.
- Poet.
- Largest land plant.
- To drudge.
- To tear.
- Male.
- Every.
- Fear of life.
- Myself.
- Point of compass.

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ROCKNE RETURNS TO HIS BIG JOB AT NOTRE DAME

Whatever Happened at New York is Not Fully Told

New York, Dec. 14—(AP)—Knute Rockne, self styled "country boy" from Indiana, is rolling westward today having escaped the wiles of a "city slicker" and he hopes that he gets back to his job in his home town of South Bend.

Last Saturday in Philadelphia he denied that he had agreed to coach the Columbia football team. Authoritative reports say the contract would have been worth \$25,000 annually.

Columbia announced Friday night he had signed. Rockne appeared in New York Saturday and admitted that he signed an agreement to do an advertised if the University of Notre Dame agreed to release him from a contract which had several years to run. But he added that he had notified the authorities at Columbia that the release was not forthcoming and therefore he must decline their invitation.

Preparing Statement

Chairman James R. Knapp of the Columbia football committee, a lawyer, was the man who conducted the negotiations with Rockne, and he met the Notre Dame coach when he arrived here. There was a conference in which Rockne endeavored to assist the Columbia official in the preparation of a statement to the press which would clarify the situation. While he discussed the proposed announcement, Rockne was informed over the telephone that Columbia already had issued a statement to the effect that his selection had been withdrawn.

The Columbia committee on athletics has ordered a full investigation of matters which led to the announcement Friday night that Rockne had been engaged.

Fact Not Published

Columbia has an agreement of some sort signed by Rockne, but it has not been made public. The coach declares he did not sign anything that would have been valid without a release from Notre Dame.

Flashes of Life

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Boston—Now as for marines being hard boiled; Private Frank Dundon, seeking to mount, grabbed a camel by the hump when it was being led through the streets from a show. A ton of camel fell on him, breaking his collar bone and cracking his skull. The marine is now recovering and the camel is dying. The camel had been ill.

Berlin—Frau Erna Weinhuber, who weighs 257 pounds, can thank her size that she has not been punished for stealing five chickens from a neighbor. A jury looked at two back yards and at the Frau and decided that she could not squeeze through the gate nor climb the fence.

Beruit—Take it from Hessian Bharat, Moslem bandit leader forty men have been detailed to behead M. De Jouvenal, French high commissioner in Syria. Hessian has written of his intentions to a newspaper.

London—Members of the House of Lords, prone to whisper that a speaker is a bally old fool, or something such, must be careful now. Amplifiers have been installed.

New York—Lorenzo Lynch, driver for a grain firm, has had his first day off in 50 years. He observed it by lounging around his employer's stable.

Rome—The Fascisti have prevented a boycott proposed against Valentine films because of Rudy's intention to become a citizen of the United

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POLO REBEKAHS ELECTED CHAIR OFFICERS THURS.

Blanche Ackerson Will Preside at Meetings During the Year

Polo—Marco Polo Rebekah lodge, No. 334 held their regular meeting Thursday evening. Seven candidates were initiated: Mrs. Alice Stuck, Mrs. Henry Desserling, Mrs. Howard Webster, Miss Hazel Welch, Miss Elizabeth Hersch, Howard Webster and Harry Desserling. After the initiation the following officers were elected for 1926:

Noble Grand—Blanche Ackerson. Vice Grand—Gladys Pyfer. Financial Sec.—Belle Wendle. Secretary—Elsie Johnson. Rec. Sec.—Helen Wales. Staff Captain—Belle Wendle. Dep. Grd. Marshal—Iola Wendle. Trustees—Emma Smith, Margaret Franks, A. J. Hersch, E. E. Hersch, E. E. O'Kane, E. J. Diehl.

There were visiting members present from Freeport and Dixon. Refreshments consisting of hambersgers, coffee, pickles and cookies were served.

Kid Kaplan will risk his feather-weight title on Friday night in a 15 round engagement with Babe Herman, a California product.

There is friendship in billiards. Willie Hoppe who lost his 18.2 balk-line title to Jake Schaefer in Chicago last winter, has agreed to assist his conqueror in that tournament in preparing for Schaefer's forthcoming return match with Edouard Horemanns of Belgium.

Army and navy will take up the matter of a three year eligibility rule after next year's football contest if West Point is agreeable. This announcement is made by Rear Admiral Nulton of the Naval Academy.

A challenger for the lightweight boxing title now held by Rocky Kansas of Buffalo will develop from the match in New York between Louis Vicentini of Chile and Phil McGraw of Detroit, Tuesday, Dec. 22. Vicentini once knocked out Kansas and McGraw holds a decision over Vicentini.

Willie Plant, champion of America's walker, won the New York Metropolitan 15 mile title yesterday in 3 hours, 32.3-5 seconds, almost two minutes slower than his own record time. He outwalked 22 rivals.

States. Militia in theaters permitted no noise but applause.

New York—Manny Strauss, organizer of philanthropies, has never made a speech in his life. So when a banquet was given him, there were no speeches for he did not want to hear tribute to which he would have to respond.

London—A 15 year old chess prodigy, a Russian boy named Irivkin, has come to light. He defeated Jose Capablanca in one of 46 simultaneous matches.

Berlin—The play "Rain" is bewildering Germans, as they do not understand why a missionary should want to make the natives of Pago Pago wear clothes.

London—"If there had been a Walter Scott in Ireland there would have been no boundary commission." Premier Baldwin said at a dinner at the Royal Scottish Corporation.

Osstrich, N. Y.—After each performance of a musical comedy presented by guests at Sing Sing, the performers are counted, because a member of the cast of a prison show dressed in women's clothes once and escaped by mingling with women visitors.

New York—The Countess of Lauderdale, one of whose ancestors fought the Seminole Indians, is a sponsor of a plan for making a projected resort at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., popular with English society.

Philadelphia—For stringing up women and children by the feet and hands, and other cruelties, J. J. Johnson, negro, who was known to his followers as "King," claiming to be a clergyman and occupying a "throne," must spend at least ten years in prison.

Austin, Tex.—"Political thugs and character assassins are leading the fight for my impeachment," writes Governor Ferguson in her husband's paper.

Venice—President Hainish of Austria would fight a duel; called "an

Mrs. Edgar Mertz Thursday. A delicious scramble dinner was enjoyed after which there was a Christmas grab bag.

Mrs. S. P. Good entertained the Utopian Circle Thursday afternoon. A Christmas grab bag was the feature of the afternoon after which refreshments were served.

S. P. Good spent Thursday in Freeport.

Mrs. Katherine Neek of Winona, Minn., who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Marie Klock, left Thursday evening for her home.

Class No. 8 of the Methodist church will hold a provision sale and sale of fancy articles Saturday at the Watertown store.

The Altar and Rosary Society of St. Mary's church will hold a provision sale Saturday.

Forest Muñiz of Rockford was a business caller here Thursday.

Mrs. Madge Folk returned home Thursday from the General hospital in Freeport, where she recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

The members of the Lutheran church held their regular family night scramble supper Wednesday. There was a good attendance and all enjoyed a good time.

Miss Daisy Dwyer underwent an operation at the Dixon hospital Friday morning.

J. Beightol underwent an operation at the Freeport General Hospital Friday.

Misses Gertrude and Anna Bitter, Mrs. Helena Bitter and Miss Maude Dodge were Dixon shoppers Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. O. Domer, Mrs. John Williams and son Elmer were Dixon shoppers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Camery and son spent Friday in Dixon.

Mrs. Wilfred Smith and Miss Alverna Smith spent Friday with the former's husband who is a patient at the St. Francis hospital in Freeport.

Mrs. Fred Stahler entertained the Signal Lights class of the Evangelical church Thursday evening. Those present besides the teacher Mrs. Stahler were June Trump, Mildred Abbott, Vera Everly, Ruth Cross, Beulah Woods, Esther Powell, Chrystal Boddy and Ida McCartney. The following officers were elected for 1926:

President—Vera Everly.

Vice Pres.—June Trump.

Secretary—Belle Wendle.

Treasurer—Bertha Reinhert.

The Woman's Social club met with

old fool." He has sent representatives to Alfred Guertler, former minister of finance demanding satisfaction.

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New York—Roxie of the radio is insured for \$2,000,000 with his next project as the beneficiary.

Berlin—Walter Fullerjahn, formerly an official of the Wittemann Chemical Works, has been sentenced to prison for 15 years for high treason in revealing secrets of the works to the inter-allied military commission.

New York—Fifteen million has shrunk to \$12,000 in a few weeks, Prince Raschid, Moutan Pasha of Turkey, set the higher figure as to the value of a lot of gold antiques which he had the police guard when he arrived with them. The government appraisers now have different ideas.

Tokio—"Bright Prosperity" is the English equivalent for the name of the imperial grand daughter who arrived recently.

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SYNOPSIS

Saltonstall Cabot Adams finds himself in the early morning on Long Island. An officer of the New York State Police is approaching him on a motorcycle. Adams had left a Connecticut town just after midnight to search for Connemara Moore, who had suddenly disappeared a few hours before. Connemara was to have announced her engagement to him—or to Bing Carrington—but didn't. Adams had barely reached Long Island when he was "held up."

CHAPTER XVII—Continued

Salt caught his breath. Then he grinned abruptly and in spite of himself. In the movies and in books, the thought flashed through his brain, the man who came along to save the day was always a member of the Royal Northwest Mounted. Well, here was the day being saved, and by the nearest thing to the Mounties that the forty-eight states have yet produced.

The trooper saw Salt as he came abreast of him and brought his machine to a slithering stop with an ominous grating of two outspread boots against the pavement. The newcomer stared a moment in the manner of one who had momentarily forgotten his breeding, wriggling his motorcycle backward the while in that disconcerting fashion of a cop who desires converse and information.

Presently the trooper spoke. "What's the big idea?" he asked. His tone gave Salt a sinking and definite impression that what the gentleman wanted to know was precisely what he had outlined, to wit: the nature of the big idea.



"I—I've been to a masquerade."

Now Saltonstall Cabot Adams, for one is a Saltonstall and a Cabot and an Adams however one's appearance may point to the contrary, had been ready to make something of a speech; not an address, exactly, but at least a dignified and rounded summary of his identity, as it affected him, the situation as it affected the others who had been in his party—in short, the night's story. But looking into the trooper's cold blue eye he found himself stammering inconsequently:

"I—I've been to a masquerade."

"Oh, is that so?" queried the other with a slight lifting of his eyebrows. "Where was this here, now, masquerade—or the mud flats?"

"Er—er—I tell you!"

"And do they have 'em in the morning now?" The trooper's voice changed. "Step out here, you," it commanded briskly, "and let's look you over."

Salt stepped.

"What do you think you're dressed as?" the trooper barked.

"Why—why, as an Elizabethan gentleman."

"Lizzie who? Say, son, you look more like the devil. My God, to think I'd ever see a grown man in bright red tights!" The trooper began to smile. "I guess you don't look like you'll harm anybody—much. Roll home, buddy, and sleep it off. Rotten stuff you get nowadays, ain't it? Where do you live, anyway?"

Salt gulped. "Stamford, Connecticut," he said.

"Stamford—what? Way across the Sound?" The trooper started to laugh, but abruptly his eyes narrowed. "What's that you've got in your hand?" he demanded.

The young man held out the coil of auburn hair. His own face reddened as he did so.

"Say, what are you, anyway?" the trooper wanted to know.

(To be continued)

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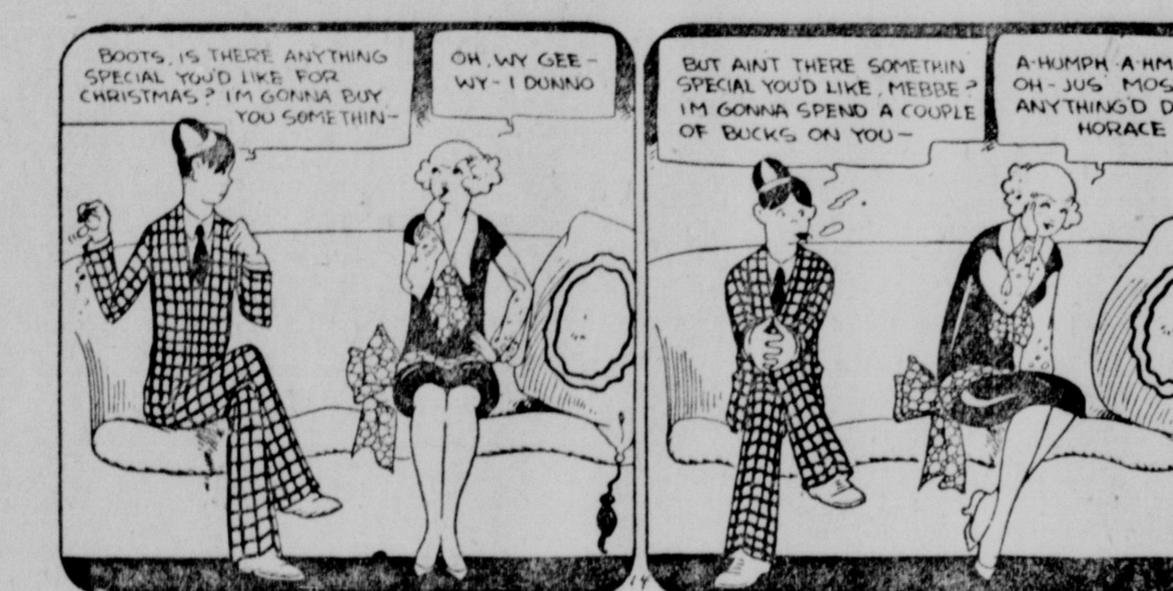
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SALESMAN SAM



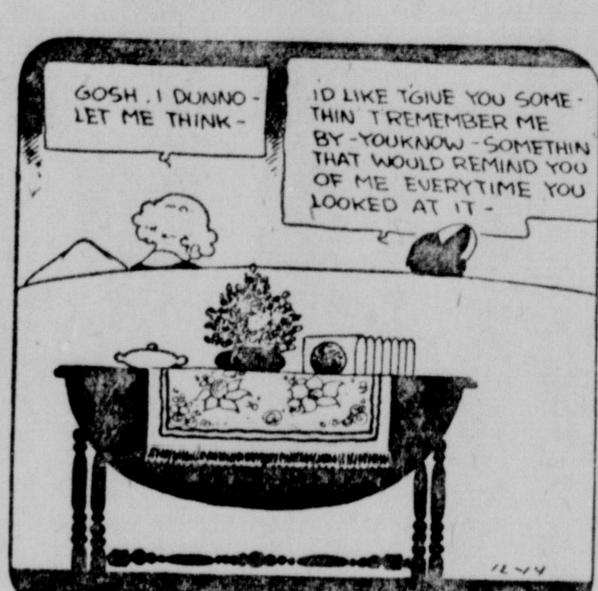
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FOR SALE—Phonograph, console style, practically new. Also lady's brown velvet fur-trimmed winter coat. Price very reasonable. Phone X730. 28913*

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FOR SALE—Good used cars: 1923 Chevrolet Coupe, 1922 Chevrolet Sedan, 1923 Dodge Sedan, 1924 Ford Coupe, 1924 Dodge Truck. Clarence Heckman Dodge Agency, Open Evenings. Phone 225. 28913

FOR SALE—Wooden boxes, various sizes. J. C. Penny Co. 28913

FOR SALE—Fresh pork, butchered daily. Phone 155. F. M. Logan. 28913*

FOR SALE—1 Radiantfire gas heater for use in fireplace, like new; 2 Way-sagless bed springs, A1 condition; 1 iron bed, Vernis Martin finish. Call at 421 McKinney St. or Phone X347. 28913*

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WANTED—Our subscribers to know of our Accident Insurance Policy. For one dollar you may receive a one thousand dollar accident insurance policy. Today you may be alive and well, tomorrow you may go for an auto trip and be killed. If you had one of our policies in the case of death your family would get \$1,000. If you lost a leg or arm or eye you would get \$500. If you were laid up for 13 weeks you would get \$10 a week. We recently sold a Dixon lady who was in an auto accident \$130. She paid but one dollar for her policy with the Dixon Evening Telegraph. 274f

WANTED—We pay highest market prices for hides and furs. Get our prices before you sell. Show & Wieman, 114-129 River St. Phone 81. 28913*

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FOR RENT—Front room in modern home, with alcove for bed and dresser. 315 E. Second St. Tel. X982. 2781f

FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment. 3 rooms down stairs and 3 rooms up stairs. Rent reasonable. Call phone R792. Location, 919 West First St. 28913

STATES TO KEEP LAKES CLEAR OF SEWAGE MATTER

Mutual Campaign to be Inaugurated at Chicago Meet

St. Joseph, Mich.—(AP)—Adoption of a definite program, uniting Michigan, Wisconsin, Indiana and Illinois in mutual campaign to keep Lake Michigan permanently free of sewage pollution, is expected to mark the second annual meeting of the Lake Michigan Sanitation Congress, when it opens a two day conference here this afternoon.

The four states have selected representatives from the numerous cities relying upon the lake as the source of their municipal drinking water supply.

The Congress will have the benefit of the best thought on modern sanitation and related questions. Noted authorities from municipal, state and federal health preservation agencies, as well as other engineers, have been obtained to present their views on the problems involved.

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Barbara found herself seated in an armchair with a cup of coffee from Alexei's tray in her hand.

Barbara swung through the gate into the reporter's lair and with a gesture, hung up her hat and coat. Neither looked up, except Miss Badger, who gave her a sour good morning.

Barbara advanced to the city desk to get her clippings. Wells brought his head up with a jerk. "Nice work, Miss Hawley," he said. "You didn't give me a chance to tell you so yesterday. And any time you want to faint, after your copy is in, it's O. K. with me. Only you might choose a softer place to land than that tiled corridor."

Barbara smiled.

"Your assignment this morning," said Wells, "is an interview with Alexei Nikolakoff. He is at his hotel, resting for the concert tonight.

Barbara listened, fascinated. It was needless to ask questions. She felt instinctively that it would not do to inquire of this cultured gentleman what he thought of the American flapper, or whether he considered bobbed hair a detriment to musical success.

The interview was being done for her, in the wealth of amusing anecdotes, of lightning wit, of serious criticism upon life and letters, upon steaks and politics, that flowed from his lips.

She took no notes, but she listened eagerly, intercepting an occasional comment of her own.

As swiftly as he had begun, the man stopped. He rose and took Barbara's coffee cup.

Then he rang for the manager, who hustled out with the tray. Niko-

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WANTED—Our subscribers to invest in the Accident Insurance Policy that they may procure as a subscriber. The Dixon Telegraph. Come in and see us, or confer with our solicitors.

WANTED—Lady solicitor for high-grade well paying job. Right here among your friends. Big money for live wire. R. E. Bell, care Dixon Evening Telegraph.

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WANTED—Experienced fine wire drawers. Reynold's Wire Screen Co. 28816

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LOANS FOR DIXON RESIDENTS. The House of Finance Corporation, located at Freeport, Ill., has operated under supervision of the State and provides a place where you may borrow from \$10 to \$500 without having any one sign your note. Simply write us, giving address and amount wanted.

Our representative will be in Dixon every Friday and will be pleased to call at your home and explain our plan in detail.

HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION. 206 Tarbox Bldg., Freeport, Ill. Telephone Main 137. 277f

WANTED—Orders for knitting sweaters, scarfs, children's garments, etc. Phone K1278. Mrs. H. B. Fuller. 236f

WANTED—Your pictures to frame. Have a large line of moldings to select from. G. J. Reed, 707 Palmyra Ave. 2494f

WANTED—Auto owners to know that we have in stock a full and complete line of auto parts. Call, inquire and be convinced. Replacement Parts Co., 313 First St. Phone 604. 29013

WANTED—Employment by a young lady who desires to work for room and board while attending college. Address by letter, "Z. Z." care Telegraph. 29013

NOTICE. If you are interested in seeing a beautiful selection of Christmas cards telephone No. 134 and our samples will be sent to your home or office. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

WANTED—Old pieces of furniture to repair or finish. H. B. Fuller, 516 W. Third St. Phone K1278. 29013

LOST—Strayed or stolen. Horse, age ten years, weight between 1100 and 1200 lbs. Friday, Dec. 5th. Phone 3320. J. E. Morrissey, Harmon, Ill. R.R. 28913

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On automobiles, household goods, planes, horses, cattle, farm machinery; either straight or in monthly payments.

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QUICK CAN NOT IMAGINE ALL OF FLORIDA IN LOTS

\$50 an Acre for Land Five Miles from a Town is Cited

Harry L. Quick of this city, who is wintering at Clearwater, Fla., has written the following interesting letter of his observations in the new winter country:

"I was very much surprised the other day when I picked up the Dixon Telegraph and read my letter, but since I have had word from a number of my friends who said they read and appreciated it so well that I will write you again.

"I returned Friday evening, Dec. 4, from a 600 mile auto trip through the central, north and eastern parts of the state of Florida. There were four of us in the party, a sight-seeing trip of three days. We left Clearwater early, going east and passing through Safety Harbor located on old Tampa Bay where the soldiers were stationed a long time during the Spanish-American war.

"At this little town are located a number of springs of various kinds of mineral waters. In a room about 300 foot square are four of these, each throwing forth a different kind of water—one sulphur, one lime, one magnesia, etc., then outside is one of just pure soft water, all located within a block of the salt water. The various waters are bottled and shipped all over to sanitarians. We went from here to Tampa which claims to be the largest city of the state. It has a large Spanish population, in fact the whole eastern side of the city is Spanish. Cigar manufacturing is their chief industry. The city is located on Tampa Bay, which affords a good harbor for large boats thus giving good shipping facilities. Plant City was next. This is rather a fertile spot, given over largely to the raising of garden truck, especially strawberries. The berries will be ready to

market now in about two weeks. Lakeland came next. This is where L. W. Newcomer and wife live, he being interested in real estate and the insurance business. I called at their home only to learn that they were both down town so failed to see them. Lakeland is a beautiful city, one of the fast growing towns of Florida. It was as lively as any place we passed through, located on some beautiful lakes and a good high altitude and ground somewhat rolling. Business here appeared to be very brisk and much new building especially did I notice, many large buildings being erected.

Winter Haven Pretty.

"We then drove to Winter Haven probably the prettiest spot that we saw, located among pretty lakes with slopes to the south, make it correctly named as Winter Haven. All through this central part of Florida is the heart of the citrus fruit belt. Wonderful groves of this fruit on all sides. We now turned our course more northerly and passed Lake Alfred, the highest point in the state, and Haines City, both nice growing little towns; through Loughman, a big lumber town to Kissimmee, a pretty little city where we had our lunch after which we drove on to Orlando. This is one of the larger towns of the state and very progressive. From here we passed through Winter Park. As we went along through that place I wondered if Mr. Brinton was there, remembering that Winter Park is where he spends the cold months of the year.

"Sanford came next, here we had to detour about six miles, which was none too good, but not at all impossible. Sanford is probably one of the greatest towns for truck gardening in the world. It was a wonderful sight to drive along during the month of December and see the gardens or rather fields of celery, lettuce and numerous other vegetables growing, ready to market. The soil in this section is much darker colored and apparently very productive.

Scenes of Former Boom.

"We now crossed the St. John's river over a oil bridge and drove on to DeLand. This I believe is the town where Henry Big, a former custodian of the Lee County home at Eldena, used to live. Some of his relatives live there now. Both Sanford and DeLand as well as some other cities in that section show evidences of having passed through other boom days some 25 or more years ago. One can see the shade trees that were planted at that time which are now most valuable and beautiful. They are mostly water oak, live oak, sycamore and magnolia, all draped with gray moss. Many of the streets and roadways in these sections have a row of these great trees through the center, the streets being planned for boulevards with one way drives on either side of the trees. From DeLand we drove to Deicon Springs where is located the famous Ponce De Leon spring or fountain of youth.

"It is a very large sulphur spring, one of the feeders of the St. John's river. The relics of an old sugar mill can still be seen here which was run by the stream of water from the great spring. As the day was now well spent we hurried on to Crescent City, a pretty little town located between two small lakes. Crescent lake, on the east side of the town, is 40 feet lower than the lake on the west side. The reason for this is that Crescent lake has an outlet into the St. John's river which gives the town water transportation to Jacksonville and the Atlantic ocean.

Prices Advancing.

"We spent the night here and left the following afternoon for Daytona. We noticed that the boom was not so evident up this far but was starting to some extent. The real estate was changing hands considerably and prices steadily advancing. Building, however, was not noticed so much. As soon as we reached Daytona and the

The Eternal Triangle"



This statue, so we are assured, represents "The Eternal Triangle." It is the work of Peter David Edstrom, Los Angeles sculptor.

east coast the rush and new buildings were again noticeable. Stopped at New Smyrna for night again. This is a resort town located on the Indian river. One of the old Spanish forts can be plainly seen here, built several hundred years ago.

"The Indian river is one which flows along the eastern edge of the state between the state and reef and finally empties into the ocean. It is full of bird life—wild ducks by the thousands. I could not help but think of Dr. Hamilton and "Bing" Hoefer when I saw all those ducks. But it is of no use boys, because the law protects them here too. It might be well to mention to Mr. Alexander and Mr. McAlpine that the quail season has opened here and they are quite numerous. I think the quail here is a little smaller than the ones in Illinois.

Beautiful Scenery.

"The road—East Dixie Highway—follows the river closely and the scenery is very beautiful, looking through the tropical foliage onto the water. All the small cities and towns down the east coast are boom towns, new buildings and subdivisions everywhere. It is remarkable to think what has been accomplished in a few years time in the building line. One cannot realize it unless he sees it. The progress in road building too, has been great. Practically all the main roads are hard surfaced and the greater part of them are asphalt paving about 16 feet wide.

"It is this Indian River valley that boasts of raising the citrus fruit of the finest quality in the world. They are sure fine flavored. I will say here that the oranges crop is very short this year and the price is high. They are three or four times as high as last year. The grower is getting \$3.50 per box of 175 oranges while last year they could be bought for a dollar and less. When you add the cost of picking, packing and transportation, etc., I think you people will pay well for your oranges this winter. Grapefruit is more plentiful and ought to cost about the same as last year.

Passed Through Swamp.

"We followed on down the coast to Melbourne where we had lunch again and then turned west and homeward. From Melbourne to St. Cloud we passed through one of the great swamps. For about 20 miles the highway is simply built up with swamp on both sides, a desolate looking country. Wild cattle can be seen occasionally grazing where the ground is a little higher, frequently one has died and is food for the buzzards. A few traces of a homesteader can be noticed by five small buildings or a flowing well.

"About eight miles east of St. Cloud the ground begins to get higher and drier and when this city is reached we found ourselves in a pretty progressive little place. From here on we drove to Kissimmee and from there home again, over the same route the remainder of the way that we started out on.

His Observations.

"Summing up this trip and what I have observed the few weeks that I have been here will say that in many places there are good chances to procure property that will advance in price. It is my opinion, while in many places it seems to me the top must

be nearly reached. It is certain that the top must come some time. Of course the one who guesses the nearest when the top is reached will be the wise one at the end. Just now however it is on the upward trend as much as ever. I was talking with some people today who are in a position to know and they told me that property was moving more lively the last week than for some time. New subdivisions are being opened up daily. Acreage anywhere around here is from \$500 to \$2,500 per acre. The cheapest thing that I have noticed at all was \$50 per acre and that was fully five miles from town. They surely cannot use it for agricultural purposes at those figures and I cannot fancy the whole state being subdivided into lots. It is too deep for me—only time will tell how it will turn out.

"On Monday, Nov. 20 there was quite a storm over considerable of the state. It seemed to be worse around Tampa where it blew down a number of telephone poles and wires and a few temporary buildings and sign boards, etc. No very serious damage was done anywhere. There was a very heavy rainfall over the whole state. It started about 10 a. m. and continued until next morning about 4 o'clock. It is quite unusual to rain so long here in fact it is very unusual to have the sun not shine for that long a time.

"This leaves our family all well and happy and the boys are getting as fat as can be. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Newcomer and Miss Josephine Altman came over from Lakeland and took dinner with us. We were very happy to see them and had a very fine visit. They looked natural but of course are considerably saddened over their recent bereavement. We are going over to visit them and cheer them up in the near future.

Mr. Newcomer likes Lakeland very well and I will say that I think he has chosen a fine and coming city for his home.

"The weather today was nice and sunny and warm. One would need only a light wrap and not that if he was going to be in the sun. A light frost was noticed in the northern part of the state about ten days ago but it did very little or no damage. Here we had none. Do not think of any more of interest so will close. 915, Turner street, Clearwater, Fla."

It is estimated that more than 35,000 Americans visiting in Europe have flown across the English channel in airplanes rather than make the rough passage by boat.

Talc, from which talcum powder is made, is now being used as an ingredient to make concrete waterproof.

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DIXON, ILLINOIS

Phone 81

confined to her home for the last few days, is a little improved at this writing.

Will Green was over from the vicinity of Walton the fore part of the week and transacted business.

Miss Mary Hermies spent the latter part of last week in Tampico at the Mayne Waller home and attended the Tampico bazaar.

Leonard Seago motored to Dixon Wednesday and transacted business.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schaeffer are the proud parents of a baby boy, born the fore part of the week.

J. J. Blackburn and wife of Walton visited here Monday with their daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Conisidine.

Miss Vernie McDermott is spending this week in Tampico with her sister, Mrs. John McDonnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scanlon and children motored here from Dixon, Monday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Leonard and Mrs. Susan Kent.

Mr. John Drew and sons were business callers in Dixon Tuesday.

George Ackley, Henry Potts and Edward Mannion motored to Dixon Sunday evening, and attended the theater.

Joseph Fitzsimmons visited in Walton Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Lawrence Dempsey.

A large number from here motored

to Dixon Wednesday evening and attended "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Edward Calahan of Tampico made a short stop here Tuesday.

Reporter Collects \$2.95 in Half Day, Panhandling

Chicago—A Tribune reporter as tended to learn how much money a beggar gets in a day compared with a laborer collected \$2.95 in six hours of "pan handling" in the loop.

Springfield Man Will Appeal State Zone Law

Springfield—Because C. H. Schenck was refused permission to build a filling station here, another appeal of the state zoning act was prepared today.

Builder of First Indiana Phone Line in Ill. Dead

Springfield—E. D. Boynton, aged 67, who installed the first independent telephone line in central Illinois, died here yesterday.

Bridge Scores.

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HARMON NEWS

Harmon—Ambrose and Mary Herren and Mary Owens of Sterling returned Monday from a couple of days auto trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Kent and daughter, Mary Alice were in Dixon Thursday on business.

Benji Jeanblanc of West Brooklyn spent the wet end at the Richard Long home.

Miss Bessie Blackburn of Walton passed through here Tuesday on her way home from Tampico, after spending a few days at the Dennis Callahan home and attending the bazaar.

Mrs. W. H. Kugler who has been

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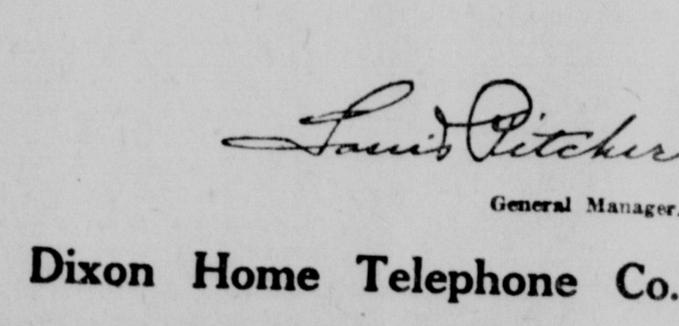
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